2890. श्री गया सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पुरानी दिल्ली में रिक्शाओं के चलाये जाने के कारण अक्सर यातायात अवरुद्ध होता रहता है;

(ख) पुरानी दिल्ली में पंजीकृत रिक्शाओं की कुल कितनी संख्या है;

(ग) पुरानी दिल्ली में कितने अपंजीकृत रिक्शे चलाये जा रहे हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस दिशा में कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी हाँ, श्रीमान् । पुरानी दिल्ली में रिक्शाओं और अन्य धीमी गति वाले वाहनों के चलने के कारण यातायात के सुगमतापूर्वक चलने में बाधा उत्पन्न होती है ।

(ख) लगभग चार हजार ।

(ग) और (घ) कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है । इसलिए इस संबंध में कोई आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ।

Torture of a Women in Police Custody

2891. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports published in the Hindustan Times of July 9, 1993 about the alarming increase in rape cases of minor girls and women, assault and stripping of women and their demonstration in the open streets and the torture in police custody;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard in each case;

(c) the number of such cases during each of the last three years state-wise and in each Union Territory;

(d) what action Government have taken to safe-guard the honour and dignity of girls and women against such shameful acts: and

(e) what action Government have taken against the persons found guilty of such heinous crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

The Hindustan Times article of 9 July 1993 focusses only on cases of rape.

(b) to (e) A statement about incidents of rape of minor girls and women reported during the period 1990-1992 in various States and UTs is attached.

Registration, detection, investigation and prevention of crimes including the crime of rape of minior girls and women is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. They take appropriate action when such incidents are reported.

However, the Government of India have issued guidelines from time to time regarding checking atrocities against women. Increasing consciousness among women of their rights and tightening of the legal regime for punishment of crimes against women will help in dealing with the problem. Likewise, the efforts of the Government for spread of literacy among women and their economic amelioration will have a salutory efeect in checking crimes against women including the crime of rape.

Statement

Incidence of Rape of Minors and Women Reported During 1990-92

State/U.T.	1990		1991		1992	
	Minors	Women	Minors	Women	Minors	Women
Andhra Pradesh	173	599	211	688	303	763
Arunachal Pradesh	4	18	6	32	12	25
Assam	112	423	103	427	—	442
Bihar	196	731	175	633	—	1019
Goa	5	10	8	18	4	12
Gujarat	78	232	111	253	112	—
Haryana	46	131	60	134	—	215
Himachal Pradesh	29	54	29	91	33	83

Jammu & Kashmir	15	118	9	124	14	123
Karnataka	50	159	59	177	—	150
Kerala	57	174	63	203	73	212
Madhya Pradesh	690	2302	1155	2532	63	2568
Maharashtra	296	859	337	885	—	961
Manipur	3	14	5	13	4	17
Meghalaya	7	29	12	27	5	25
Mizoram	32	63	24	44	24	34
Nagaland	6	1	6	1	6	1
Orissa	28	239	37	285	—	302
Punjab	19	57	20	59	19	61
Rajasthan	88	740	67	803	96	818
Sikkim	4	3	4	9	—	11
Tamil Nadu	66	243	83	250	—	232
Tripura	5	74	11	57	12	73
Uttar Pradesh	327	1524	856	1400	—	1735
West Bengal	145	543	152	461	—	290
A & N Island	2	3	1	3	2	5
Chandigarh	6	11	5	7	8	15
D & N Haveli	1	3	0	4	—	1
Delhi	2	150	110	161	172	215
Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	7	10	10	11	3	3
Daman & Diu	0	1	0	1	0	—
TOTAL :	2499	9518	3729	9793	1537	10501

(*) Up to June.

Amount spent by Delhi Police on its advertisements

2892. SHRI MOHAMMAD AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent by the Delhi Police on its advertisements between 1st January, 1992 and 31st March, 1993; and

(b) the amount paid *to* newspapers, language-wise, during this period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) An amount of Rs. 95.25 lacs has been spent by the Delhi Police on advertisements between 1st January, 1992 and 31st March, 1993.

(b) The amount paid to newspapers language-wise during the aforesaid period is as under:

(i) Hindi — Rs. 2625 lacs
(ii) English — Rs. 41.95 lacs
(iii) Punjabi — Rs. 6,899-00
(iv) Urdu — Rs. 3.90 lacs
(v) Bangla — Rs. 037 lacs

Battle with mercenaries in Kashmir Hills

2893. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news item published in 'Hindu' of July 1, 1993 under the caption Mercenaries in 70 hour battle on Kashmir hills'; if so, what are the details of the encounters in which foreign mercenaries are involved;